

J. DONOHUE WRITES CLUB FOR RELEASE

Player Asks Washington Club to Make Him Free Agent.

"PIMLICO SCHEDULE IS WELL RECEIVED

Turf Authorities Allow Baltimore Track Choice Dates for Spring Meeting.

The Washington ball club has received a request from "Big" Donohue, who played first base for the Nationals a part of last season, that he be declared a free agent.

President Noyes has been on a trip to Cuba for several weeks and no decision in the matter is likely to be taken until his return. Donohue declares before he left here last summer he was assured by the head of the Nationals that he would be allowed his freedom if McAlleer did not want him. As the new manager is not counting upon Donohue for any of the positions during the coming season it is believed that no effort will be made to hold the player.

Donohue has just closed a deal with "Pop" Anson for a semi-professional club and is planning to combine the management of the team with the management of his billiard hall in Chicago.

Despite the fact that his performance here strengthened the belief that Donohue is no longer of major league class he should be a most valuable man for the semi-pros of Chicago.

The sale of his club to Donohue marks the passing of "Pop" Anson from baseball. He has had a most honorable career on the diamond, but has nothing in the financial way to show for his many years of activity.

Judging by allotment of dates for the meeting of Pimlico, the class of racing at the Baltimore track will be of higher class during the coming spring than for many seasons.

For years the metropolitan courses were in complete control of the Eastern situation, with the result that Pimlico and Benning played a sort of second fiddle when the schedules were made up. Since the crusade in New York, however, the turf authorities have awakened to the fact that Pimlico meetings are conducted on such an elevated scale, without opposition of any sort, that they have bowed to the inevitable. The Pimlico meeting will open on April 22 and continue until May 12, presenting a series of dates that would seriously conflict with the early meetings around New York should the stewards attempt to conduct races at Aqueduct and Jamaica on the days usually allowed these tracks.

Until the enactment of favorable legislation at Albany Pimlico practically controlled the racing situation of the East when it comes to selection of dates—an honor well deserved through the clever management and the meetings during the years when they were practically unopposed by the larger attractions in New York.

Pimlico annually draws hundreds of patrons from Washington and the order of things should appeal strongly to the racing devotees of this city.

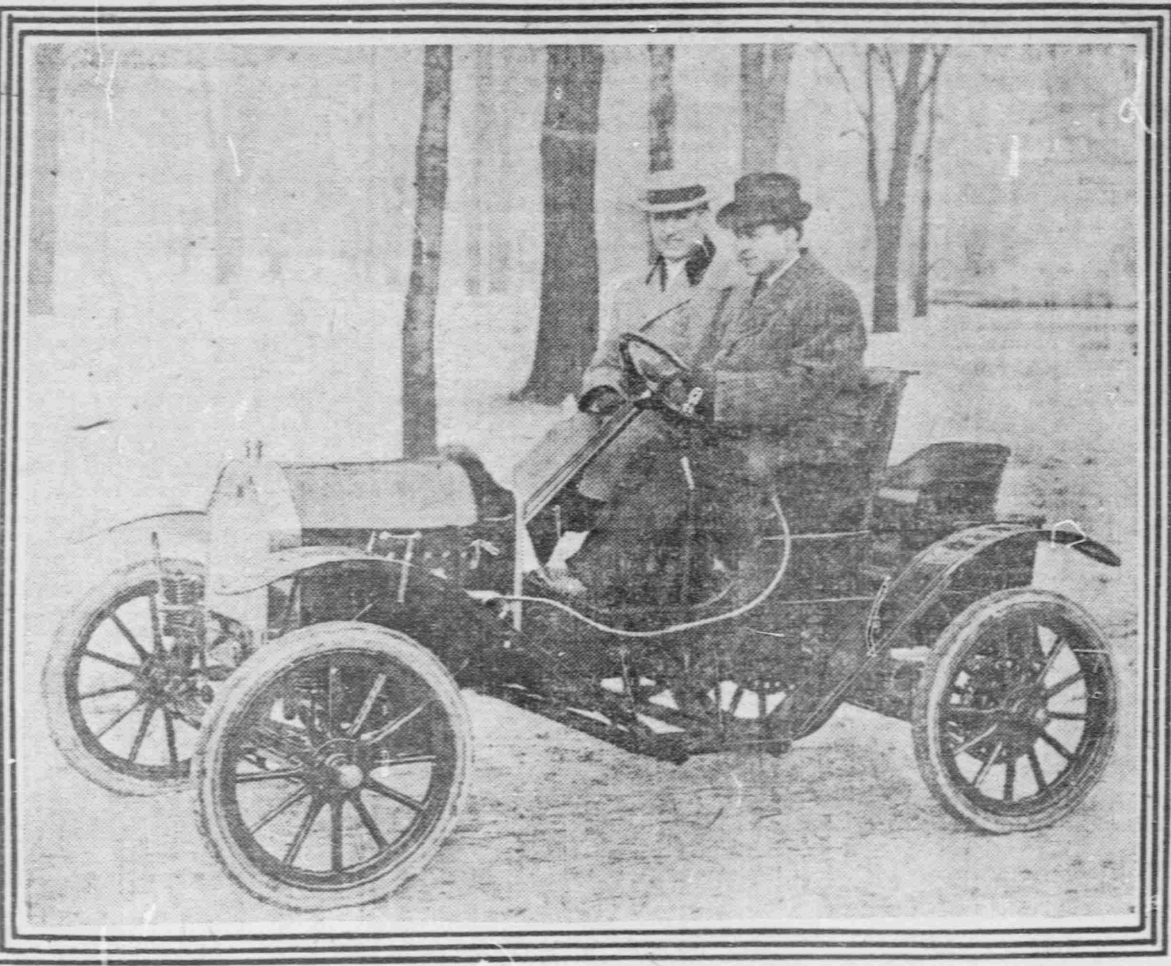
This is certainly an ideal day for the vote on the proposed measure to change the date of the inauguration.

Those who are attempting to disparage the popularity of football will find food for reflection in the announcement from New Haven that the Harvard and Yale authorities yesterday decided to limit tickets for the game next fall entirely to alumni and undergraduates.

Last November 35,000 persons saw the teams play, but so many were unable to be accommodated that the officials have been forced to adopt drastic measures for the future. As matters now stand the tickets are obtained from members or former members of one of the universities.

Judging from this action it would appear as though football has a few

OLD FAVORITES IN A BRUSH AUTO



Batling Nelson (at wheel) and "Wild Bill" Donovan.

PITCHER DONOVAN WILL SELL AUTOS

Great Tiger Slabman Has Decided to Enter Retail Business.

Baseball stars are becoming identified with the automobile "game." Hank Wagner and Ty Cobb are among those who are amassing many dollars through the sale of cars. Not to be outdone, "Wild Bill" Donovan, of the Detroit Tigers, is planning to go into the retail automobile business. He can be seen most any day testing out this or that make of cars on the boulevards of Detroit, preparatory to making up his mind as to what factory he would like to represent.

At last reports he was showing a decided preference for the Brush runabout. Donovan has been busy the last few days instructing his friend "Batling" Nelson in the art of operating a Brush car.

Friends still left who recognize it as the most popular of all collegiate sports.

Bert Keeler, the former Washington pitcher, was yesterday signed by a semi-pro club in Chicago. He will play under Jimmy Chabhan.

Rear Admiral Wainwright, Rear Admiral Bailey and Lieutenant Long have been chosen as Washington's representatives on the committee governing athletics at the Naval Academy. The first action the board has taken has been the selection of Wheaton, of Yale, to succeed Cates as head coach of the Forestry Service to devote his whole time to the practice of law.

TIGER BATTERY SIGNS.

DETROIT, Jan. 14.—Eddie Killian, the Detroit Tiger southpaw, signed his contract for 1910, and Oscar Stange, of the catching staff, came to terms today for next season.

TIM HURST LAUDS PRESIDENT LYNCH

Umpire Tells Story Illustrating Character of New Baseball Mogul.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14.—Tim Hurst is naturally pleased at the election of Tom Lynch as National League president. "All they need now," says Tim, "is to elect another umpire as vice president of the league."

Tim and Lynch worked together for years, and they ought to know each other well. Tim says Lynch will have all the magnates calling him Mr. Lynch, then boss of the National League, with a capital P. Tim tells a story of Lynch that shows the honesty of the man.

"Years ago," says Hurst, "Lynch, Bob Emmie, and I combined to strike more money. Uncle Nick Young, then boss of the National League, turned down all our requests. He wouldn't hand out the argument that he couldn't raise our salaries because this club had lost money, and so had that one. Well, we threatened to hold out even after the season opened."

"One day Lynch received a letter from Uncle Nick telling him his salary would be raised \$10, but not to say anything to Emmie or me. Here's where Lynch's character came to the surface. Instead of putting the letter under his belt, he promptly mailed it to me. In the course of a few days I got a similar letter from President Young, and before the season opened we all got our advance."

"Will Lynch be a real president?" Tim asked his own question. "Well, I hate to think of anybody going to him and looking for a shade the best of it."

RED SOX IN LINE.

Charles Wagner and Ambrose McConnell are in line with the Boston Americans for next season. Their signed contracts have been received at the club headquarters.

JOHNSON PASSES TESTS AT HARVARD

Pugilist Totals Far Better Record Than Crimson Football Men.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 14.—Jack Johnson, the champion heavyweight pugilist, was subjected to the most rigid and arduous strength tests which Dr. Dudley Sargent, the physical director of Harvard, could devise at the Hemenway gymnasium of Harvard today.

Sanders has been active in District athletics, particularly on the ball field, for the past several years, and he will be greatly missed by his many admirers here. During the past two years he has secured several good offers to enter professional baseball, one from an American League club. Sanders is at present employed at the Agricultural Department. His new position embodies duties along the same lines as those which he now performs.

Johnson spent about an hour and a half in the gymnasium. His record in the strength tests was 1,555 points, an unusual record for the Harvard gymnasium, as the average record made by varsity football players is about 800 points.

Special attention was paid by Dr. Sargent to Johnson's arm and back muscles, and the records made in the strength tests for these totaled high.

FRISCO WILL GET JEFF-JOHNSON GO

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—Doubt as to the place for holding the Jeffries-Johnson fight of July 4, has practically been dispelled by the announcement today of Jack Gleason, Tex Rickard's partner in the management of the battle, that the fight would be held in this city if the police authorities would permit it.

The present ordinances allow only twenty-round battles, but the fight managers have petitioned for a right to hold a forty-five-round go. If this is refused, Gleason declared the fight will take place at Ocean View, seven miles across the bay from San Francisco, in Alameda county, where a limit fight can be arranged.

C. MACK WANTS CAPITAL PITCHER

Athletics' Manager After Bob Kummer, of Independence League Repute.

Word was received here this morning from Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, saying he was anxious to land "Bob" Kummer, an amateur pitcher of this city.

Kummer pitched last season for the Agriculture team of the Independence League and was one of the top notch pitchers of that organization. He is a rangy youngster, not yet twenty years old and first attracted attention during the past season. It was mainly through his work in the box that the Athletics landed at the top of the heap in the Independence League. Kummer also worked several games for the Government Printing Office team of the Capital City League. He relies mainly upon a high fast inshoot and has good control.

When interviewed this morning Kummer was disinclined to speak of the contract which has been offered him. He is employed with a local mercantile firm and says he does not want to give up his position there.

SANDERS TO LEAVE FOR WESTERN JOB

Well-known Amateur Pitcher Accepts Position at University of Wisconsin.

James G. Sanders, one of the best known amateur ball players about this city, has accepted a position at the University of Wisconsin and will leave shortly to take up the duties of his new post.

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TRI-STATE LEAGUE GETS PETE HOUSER

Famous Carlisle Fullback to Play With Harrisburg Team.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 14.—Through the efforts of Charles S. Keelner, scout for the Harrisburg Tri-State Club, the signed contracts of two of the best athletes in the Carlisle Indian School were added to the list of baseball players today. The men secured are Pete Houser, the captain of last season's football team, and a star catcher, and that of William Newhouse, also a member of the football team, but one of the best all-round baseball players the school has ever turned out.

EAMES IS WILLING TO PLAY HUESTON

Champion Accepts Challenge for Billiard Match for Title.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Hueston will be the first to play Eames for the three-cushion billiard title. The pool champion got his challenge in three weeks ago. George Wheeler, of Chicago, was another challenger. Eames announced that he will play Hueston in Denver. The time limit for the match is sixty days and Eames probably will take the limit.

"I've been playing billiards all my life," he said, "and this is the first time I ever was a champion, so why not enjoy it as long as I can. I will probably meet Hueston early in March. De Oro will challenge the winner of that match."

Little Bits of News and Comment About the Athletes and Happenings In the Sport Realm of This Country

One thousand entries are in for the Wisconsin State bowling tournament that starts tomorrow.

Princeton, with dual meets with Cornell, the Navy, Columbia, and Yale, will have a long enough track season.

Mike Mitchell has signed his Cincinnati contract. Hoblitzel, Beecher, Hugues, Eagan, and a few others are expected to get in line today.

Five Chicago golf clubs are opposed to the secession of the Western Association. They prefer to stick to the United States Association. This may kill the plans of the insurgents and result in a compromise.

Raymond L. Smith, bow ear on last year's Pennsylvania varsity four, has been chosen assistant manager of the Red and Blue crews for the coming year. Smith is a junior in the college department and hails from Lockport, N. Y.

Jose R. Capablanca, Cuban chess champion, and usually successful in all quick tournaments, was forced out in the third round of the rapid transit contest played at New York. Leon Rosen, the Parsian expert, was the successful opponent of the brilliant Cuban. Rosen thereupon went through the remaining rounds and captured the first prize.

Dispatches from London state that the English Marathon record created by Charles Gardner, the English professional runner, in his recent Marathon race west of London at Dorado, the Italian athlete, held at Albert Hall, London, will not stand, as it is now recognized.

TAYLOR TO START WEEDING PROCESS

Boston American Players to Be Carefully Looked Over by Owner.

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—President John I. Taylor, of the Boston Americans, has returned to Boston after a trip to California. He stated that releases of a number of his young players would be announced. It has been arranged to have Boston go to Hot Springs March 10. President Taylor declared he had taken his cue for a shorter course of spring training from the experience of Barney Dreyfuss, who limited his spring training season to little more than three weeks, with a few exhibition games prior to the opening of the season.

"Dreyfuss will send his team to West Baden for a week," said President Taylor, "and then will have them put in two weeks at Hot Springs. He has always had his team in the race, and they have invariably begun the season in good physical shape. I believe the Bostonians had too much work last year before the season opened."

President Taylor said the club's itinerary after leaving Hot Springs would take in Memphis, Nashville, and Cincinnati, with two games in each city, beginning April 5 and ending April 10. One or two games might be played with New England league teams prior to the opening of the season, and it was possible that the regulars would play the "Yanigans" at the Huntington avenue grounds. The Boston Americans will get the Patriot's Day date at home this year.

BROWN OUTPOINTS WILLIE BEECHER

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—K. O. Brown, the little bantamweight fighter, of this city, stopped Willie Beecher's winning streak last evening in the star bout of ten rounds at the Long Acre A. A. Brown's left was too much for the East Side fighter, and when the bell sounded at the end of the tenth round, he was almost out.

that the men did not run the full distance. This is due to the fact that the track was not measured correctly. Gardner's time for the race was 2 hours 37 minutes 1.25 seconds.

Bob Ganley, who flashed a few days of phenomenal playing while with the Athletics last summer, and who has been released to the Kansas City American Association team, is wanted by the Boston Nationals. Fred Lake, who pitched the Red Sox last year, and who also had quite a few opportunities to see Ganley perform, thinks that Bob has a season or two of big league ball left in him, and he will likely buy his release from the Kansas City outfit.

It is understood that if a deal could be made McGraw would like to get hold of Keeler. They are old friends, but it is a question whether the Highlanders' owner would be willing to allow Keeler to go to the rival club at the Polo Grounds. Reuben, the Brooklyn manager, would also like to have Keeler. It is said, but it wavers on the popular right slider should be requested. It is probable that some other American League club would put in a claim for him. Keeler is not all in according to the opinion of baseball experts, and would be of material assistance to almost any major league club, but as Stallings seems bent upon having young players exclusively, it is believed that Keeler will not be used much by the Hillmen this year.

A full brother of George Gano (2.65), named Wireless, will be raced next season.

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